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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: LOW TRANS-FATTY ACID FAT  
COMPOSITIONS; LOW-TEMPERATURE  
HYDROGENATION, E.G., OF EDIBLE OILS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed December 29, 2009, Applicants request amendment of the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.